

Remarks

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 3, 7,10, and 12 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by US 6,318,055 to Bird. However, the Examiner has indicated that claims 4 and 5, would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claim 1 has now been amended to include the subject matter of claim 4 and claim 4 has now been cancelled.

In conclusion, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephonic conference would be useful in furthering the present application toward allowance, the undersigned attorney would welcome such a call.

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Respectfully,



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